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### **Robust Summaries for Phenethyl alcohol**

Phenethyl alcohol

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The evaluation of the quality of the following data uses a systematic approach described by Klimisch [Klimisch *et al.*, 1996]. Based on criteria relating to international testing standards for categorizing data reliability, four reliability categories have been established. The following categories are:

- Reliability code 1. Reliable without restrictions
- Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions
- Reliability code 3. Not reliable
- Reliability code 4. Not assignable

#### 1 CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

#### 1.1 Melting Point

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Colorless liquid
Method/guideline	Measured
GLP	Ambiguous
Melting Point	-27 °C
Decomposition	No
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (1986) 67th edition, Robert C. Weast, editor, The Chemical Rubber Co Press, Inc. Boca Raton, FL.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Measured
Melting Point	-27 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Merck Index (1996) 12th edition, Susan Budavari, editor, Merck & Co. Inc. Whitehouse Station, NJ.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Calculated/adapted Joback method
Melting Point	-6 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVP EPI Suite (2000a) US Environmental Protection Agency.

# 1.2 Boiling Point

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Measured
GLP	Ambiguous
<b>Boiling Point</b>	218.2 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (1986) 67th edition, Robert C. Weast, editor, The Chemical Rubber Co Press, Inc. Boca Raton, FL.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Measured
<b>Boiling Point</b>	219 - 221 °C
Pressure	750 mm Hg
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Merck Index (1996) 12th edition, Susan Budavari, editor, Merck & Co. Inc. Whitehouse Station, NJ.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Calculated/adapted Stein and Brown method
<b>Boiling Point</b>	224.8 °C
Pressure	750 mm Hg
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVP EPI Suite (2000a) US Environmental Protection Agency.

# 1.3 Vapor Pressure

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Measured
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1995
Remarks for Test Conditions	Study was conducted at 30 °C, skin temperature
Vapor Pressure	0.0707 mm Hg
Temperature	30 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

**References** Vuilleumier C., Flament I., and Sauvegrain P. (1995)

Headspace analysis study of evaporation rate of perfume ingredients applied to skin. Inter. J. of Cos. Sci., 17, 61-76.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Measured
Vapor Pressure	0.0868 mm Hg
Temperature	25 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.
References	MPBPVP EPI Suite (2000b) US Environmental Protection Agency (Daubert T.E. and Danner, R.P., 1989).

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Calculated/modified Grain method
Vapor Pressure	0.0222 mm Hg
Temperature	25 °C
Remarks for Test Conditions	Based on input parameters: boiling point - 218.2 °C.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVP EPI Suite (2000a) US Environmental Protection Agency.

#### 1.4 n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficients

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Experimental
GLP	Not applicable

Log Pow	1.36
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Sangster J. (1989) Octanol-water partition coefficients of simple organic compounds. J Phys. Chem. Ref. Data, 18(3), 1111-1229.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Measured
Log Pow	1.36
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	KOWWIN EPI Suite (2000b) US Environmental Protection Agency (Hansch C. et al., 1995).

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Calculated/KOWWIN
Log Pow	1.57
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	KOWWIN EPI Suite (2000a) US Environmental Protection Agency.

# 1.5 Water Solubility

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/Guideline	Measured
Value (mg/L) at Temperature	22,200 mg/L at 25 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	WSKOWIN EPI Suite (2000b) US Environmental Protection Agency (Vivandi S.C. <i>et al.</i> , 1981)

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/Guideline	Measured
Value (mg/L) at Temperature	20,340 mg/L
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Merck Index (1996) 12th edition, Susan Budavari, editor, Merck & Co. Inc. Whitehouse Station, NJ.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/Guideline	Calculated
Value (mg/L) at Temperature	3272 mg/L at 25 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	WSKOWIN EPI Suite (2000a) US Environmental Protection Agency).

## **2 ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND PATHWAYS**

# 2.1 Photodegradation

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Calculated
Test Type	AOPWIN
Halflife t1/2	12.6 hours
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	AOPWIN EPI Suite (2000) U S Environmental Protection Agency.

# 2.2 Biodegradation

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	99.0% pure
Method	OECD Guideline 301B
Test Type	Sealed vessel carbon dioxide production test
GLP	Yes
Year	1994
Contact Time	28 days
Innoculum	Secondary effluent from an unacclimatized activated sludge plant at URL north.
Remarks for Test Conditions	Test material was directly added to the incubation mixture. The incubation was 28 days. The nominal concentration was 10 mg/l organic carbon. The test temperature range was 17-22 °C.
Degradation % After Time	106.3% after 28 days
Remarks Results	Biodegradation was 106.3% (103.3%-109.2%).

Time required for 10%

degradation

1 day

10 day window criteria Yes

Total degradation Yes

Classification Readily and ultimately biodegradable

**Conclusion Remarks** Phenethyl alcohol was shown to be readily and ultimately

biodegradable.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Guideline study.

Reference Quest International Ltd. (1994) The ultimate biodegradability of

phenylethyl alcohol in the sealed vessel test. Unpublished

BIOWIN EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection

report.

Agency.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Calculated
Test Type	BIOWIN
Results	Probability of Rapid Biodegradation 1.03 (Linear Model) - 0.99 (Non-Linear). MITI Model 0.54 (Linear Model) - 0.71 (Non-Linear)
Conclusion Remarks	Expert Survey Biodegradation Results: Ultimate Survey Model: 3.0 (weeks) - Primary Survey 3.7 (days to weeks)
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.

#### 2.3 Fugacity

Reference

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Model Conditions	1000 kg/hr emissions
Test Type	Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model
Method	Mackay
Model Used	Level III

Input Parameters MW, VP, log Kow, MP, water solubility, Henry's LC

**Media** Air

Model Data and Results Half-life = 25.3 hours

Estimated Distribution and Media Concentration

2.3%

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated. The data are obtained by a recognized

fugacity calculation method.

References Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson, G. Kicsi and C.E.

Cowan (1996a) Assessing the fate of new and existing chemicals: a five stage process. Environmental Toxicology

and Chemistry, 15(9), 1618-1626.

Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson and C.E. Cowan (1996b) Evaluating the fate of a variety of types of chemicals using the EQC model. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9),

EQC model. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9),

1627-1637.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Model Conditions	1000 kg/hr emissions
Test Type	Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model
Method	Mackay
Model Used	Level III
Input Parameters	MW, VP, log Kow, MP, water solubility, Henry's LC
Media	Water
Model Data and Results	Half-life = 360 hours
Estimated Distribution and Media Concentration	46%
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated. The data are obtained by a recognized fugacity calculation method.
References	Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson, G. Kicsi and C.E. Cowan (1996a) Assessing the fate of new and existing chemicals: a five stage process. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9), 1618-1626.
	Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson and C.E. Cowan (1996b) Evaluating the fate of a variety of types of chemicals using the

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Model Conditions	1000 kg/hr emissions
Test Type	Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model
Method	Mackay
Model Used	Level III
Input Parameters	MW, VP, log Kow, MP, water solubility, Henry's LC
Media	Soil
Model Data and Results	Half-life = 360 hours
Estimated Distribution and Media Concentration	51.6%
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated. The data are obtained by a recognized fugacity calculation method.
References	Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson, G. Kicsi and C.E. Cowan (1996a) Assessing the fate of new and existing chemicals: a five stage process. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9), 1618-1626.
	Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson and C.E. Cowan (1996b) Evaluating the fate of a variety of types of chemicals using the EQC model. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9), 1627-1637.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Model Conditions	1000 kg/hr emissions
Test Type	Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model
Method	Mackay
Model Used	Level III
Input Parameters	MW, VP, log Kow, MP, water solubility, Henry's LC
Media	Sediment
Model Data and Results	Half-life = 1440 hours

Estimated Distribution and Media Concentration

0.09%

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** 

Code 4. Calculated. The data are obtained by a recognized fugacity calculation method.

References

Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson, G. Kicsi and C.E. Cowan (1996a) Assessing the fate of new and existing chemicals: a five stage process. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9), 1618-1626.

Mackay D., A. DiGuardo, S. Paterson and C.E. Cowan (1996b) Evaluating the fate of a variety of types of chemicals using the EQC model. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9), 1627-1637.

## **3 ECOTOXICITY**

**Substance Name** 

# 3.1 Acute Toxicity to Fish

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Purity greater than 99.5%
Method/guideline	DIN 38 412 96 hour static toxicity
Test Type	Experimental
GLP	No
Year	1988
Species/Strain/Supplier	Golden Orfe (Leuciscus idus)
Exposure Period	96 hours
Analytical monitoring	None
Remarks for Test Conditions	Reconstituted fresh water according to guideline, 10 L at 21 °C. 10 fish/concentration. Appropriate statistical analyses were performed.
Reference substances	Chloroacetamide
Observations of Precipitation	No evidence of precipitation.
Endpoint value	LC50 = 220-460 mg/L
Nominal concentrations as mg/L	100, 215, 464, 1000 mg/L
Remarks fields for results	100% mortality at high dose after 1 hour and at 464 mg/L after 24 hour. No mortality at 2 lower concentrations.
Unit	mg/L
<b>Conclusion Remarks</b>	LC50 = 220-460 mg/L
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 1. Guideline study.
Reference	BASF AG (1988c) Abteilung Toxikologie unpublished data. (87/410).

Phenethyl alcohol

CAS No. 60-12-8 Method/guideline **ECOSAR Test Type** Calculated **GLP** Not Applicable Species/Strain/Supplier Fish **Exposure Period** 96 hour **Remarks for Test Conditions** Based on: melting point = -27 C; water solubility = 22,200 mg/L; KOW = 1.57.**Endpoint value** LC50 = 230 mg/L**Conclusion Remarks** LC50 = 230 mg/L**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable. Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated. ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection Reference

Nabholz, April 2001).

Agency, OPPT Risk Assessment Division (G. Cash & V.

## 3.2 Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Purity greater than 99%
Method/guideline	EPA EG1, 1982
Test Type	Experimental
GLP	No
Year	1988
Species/Strain/Supplier	Daphnia magna Straus
Analytical procedures	None
Test Details	48 hours
Nominal concentrations as mg/L	31.25, 62.5, 125,250, 500
EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48 hours	24 hour EC50 330 mg/L; 48 hour EC50 287 mg/L
Conclusion remarks	48 hour EC0 125 mg/L; EC100 500 mg/L

Biological observations Inability to swim

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Reference

Yes

Data Qualities Reliabilities Code 1. Guideline study.

**Data Reliability Remarks** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

**Reference** BASF AG (1988a) Labor Oekologie. Unpublished report

(0107/88).

Substance Name Phenethyl alcohol CAS No. 60-12-8 Method/guideline **ECOSAR Test Type** Calculated Daphnia magna Species/Strain/Supplier **Test Details** 48 hours **Remarks for Test Conditions** Based on: melting point = -27 C; water solubility = 22,200 mg/L; KOW = 1.57.EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48 LC50 = 239 mg/Lhours LC50 = 239 mg/LConclusion remarks **Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable. **Data Reliability Remarks** Code 4. Calculated.

Nabholz, April 2001).

ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection Agency, OPPT Risk Assessment Division (G. Cash & V.

## 3.3 Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Experimental
Test Type	72 hour growth inhibition test
GLP	No
Year	1988
Species/Strain/Supplier	Scenedesmus subspicatus subspicatus

**Exposure Period** 72 hour

Nominal concentrations as

mg/L

200, 280, 400, 560, 800, 1600

NOEC, LOEC or NOEL, LOEL NOEC 280

**Biological observations** Biomass

**Conclusion Remarks** EC10 - 300; EC50 - 490; EC90 - 790

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report

that meets basic scientific principles.

Reference BASF AG (1988b) Labor Oekologie, Unpublished data

(1010/88).

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Calculated
Test Type	ECOSAR
GLP	Not Applicable
Species/Strain/Supplier	Green algae
Exposure Period	96 hour
Remarks for Test Conditions	Based on: melting point = -27 C; water solubility = 22,200 mg/L; KOW = 1.57.
Endneint value	EC50 - 146 mg/l

**Endpoint value** EC50 = 146 mg/L

**Conclusion Remarks** EC50 = 146 mg/L

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

**Reference** ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection

Agency, OPPT Risk Assessment Division (G. Cash & V.

Nabholz, April 2001).

## **4 HUMAN HEALTH TOXICITY**

# 4.1 Acute Toxicity

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1982
Species/strain	Rat/Sprague-Dawley
Sex	Male and Female
# of animals per sex per dose	5
Vehicle	0.25% methylcellulose
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Remarks for Test Conditions	Test material in 0.25% methylcellulose was given to groups of 10 (5/sex) Sprague-Dawley rats a 1000, 1600, 2000, 2500 & 3200 mg/kg following an 18 hour fast. Animals were observed immediately and at 1, 4 & 24 hours after dose & 2times/day for 14 days. LD50 with 95% confidence limits was determined by method of Litchfield and Wilcoxon (1949). Could not calculate the LD50 for females according to this method.
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Male rat LD50 = 1692.9 mg/kg with 95% C.I. 1433.3-1998.9 mg/kg. Calculated LD50 for male and female rats = 1609 mg/kg 95% C.I. Of 1399.6-1850.4 mg/kg.
Number of deaths at each dose level	1000 mg/kg: No deaths; 1600mg/kg: 5/10 dead; 2000 mg/kg: 9/10 dead; 2500 mg/kg: 10/10 dead.
Conclusion Remarks	The oral LD50 in male and female rats was reported to be 1609 mg/kg 95% C.I. of 1399.6-1850.4 mg/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.
References	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. (1982) Acute oral toxicity study of phenethyl alcohol in rats. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8

Test Type Acute oral LD50 study

**GLP** No

Year 1974

Species/strain Rat

Not reported Sex

Route of Administration Oral

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

Reported LD50 = 2.46 ml/kg or 2509 mg/kg

**Conclusion Remarks** The oral LD50 for phenethyl alcohol in rats was reported to be

2.46 (1.79-3.39) ml/kg.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles. Published in a peer-

reviewed journal.

References Carpenter C.P., Weil, C.S., and Smyth, H.F. (1974) Range-

finding toxicity data: List VIII. Toxicology and Applied

Pharmacology, 28, 313-319.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1963
Species/strain	Rats/Osborne-Mendel
Sex	Male and Female
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Value I D50 or I C50 with	LD50 = 1790 mg/kg 95% C.L 1580-2020 mg/kg: Slope = 1.2

Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits

LD50 = 1790 mg/kg. 95% C.I. 1580-2020 mg/kg; Slope = 1.2 (1.1-1.3).

Number of deaths at each

dose level

Death from 4 to 18 hours.

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Animals were subjected to an 18-hour predose fast. All doses

were given by intubation. The animals were observed over a 2 week period for mortality and/or systemic effects. LD50 results were calculated per Litchfield-Wilcoxon (1949). No necropsy

mentioned

**Remarks for Results** Toxic signs were coma within 15 minutes. Gross pathology

showed irritation of the lower half of the stomach on the higher

doses.

Conclusion Remarks	The oral LD50 in rats was calculated to be 1790 mg/kg. 95%
	C I 1500 2020 mg/kg: Clans = 1.2 (1.1.1.2)

C.I. 1580-2020 mg/kg; Slope = 1.2 (1.1-1.3).

Study was conducted prior to GLP or OECD guidelines but was reported by respected researchers at the FDA and published in

a peer-reviewed journal.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles. Published in a peer-

reviewed journal.

Jenner P.M., Hagan, E.C., Taylor, J.M., Cook, E.L. and References

Fitzhugh, O.G. (1964) Food flavorings and compounds of related structure I. Acute oral toxicity. Food and Cosmetics

Toxicology, 2(3), 327-343.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1982
Species/strain	Rat/Wistar
Sex	Male
# of animals per sex per dose	10
Vehicle	None
Route of Administration	Oral
Remarks for Test Conditions	Animals were observed for 14 days.
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Reported LD50 = 1500 mg/kg (C.I. 1200-2000 mg/kg)
Number of deaths at each dose level	Dose 760 mg/kg: 1/10 dead; 1200 mg/kg: 1/10 dead; 1900 mg/kg: 9/10 1.9 dead; 5000 mg/kg: 10/10 dead.
Conclusion remarks	The oral LD50 for phenethyl alcohol was calculated to be 1500 mg/kg (C.I. 1200 - 2000 mg/kg) in rats.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable restrictions.
References	Moreno O. M. (1982a) Acute toxicity studies. Unpublished report to RIFM.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1974
Species/strain	Rat
Sex	Male and Female
# of Animals per Sex per Dose	6 males and 5 females
Vehicle	Sunflower oil
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Remarks for Test Conditions	15-day observation period. Vehicle was sunflower oil.
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Reported LD50 = 2540 mg/kg
Conclusion Remarks	The acute oral LD50 in rats was reported to be 2540 mg/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 3. Not reliable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 3. Documentation insufficient for assessment.
References	Zaitsev A.N. and Rakhmanina, N.L. (1974) Some data on the toxic properties of phenylethanol and cinnamic alcohols. Vop. Pitan, 6, 48-53.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1974
Species/strain	Mice
Sex	Male and Female
# of animals per sex per dose	6 males and 5 females
Vehicle	Sunflower oil
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Remarks for Test Conditions	15-day observation period. Vehicle was sunflower oil.

Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Reported LD50 = 2540 mg/kg.
Conclusion Remarks	The acute oral LD50 in mice was reported to be 2540 mg/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 3. Not reliable.
Data Reliabilities Remarks	Code 3. Documentation insufficient for assessment.
References	Zaitsev A.N. and Rakhmanina, N.L. (1974) Some data on the toxic properties of phenylethanol and cinnamic alcohols. Vop. Pitan, 6, 48-53.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1963
Species/strain	Mice
Sex	Not reported
Route of Administration	Oral
Remarks for Test Conditions	Not reported
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Reported LD50 = 800 -1500 mg/kg
Number of deaths at each dose level	Not reported
Conclusion Remarks	The acute oral LD50 in mice was reported to be 800 -1500 mg/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only secondary literature (review, tables, books, etc.).
References	Fassett D.W. (1963) Personal communication. In Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, 1476-1477.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1974

Species/strain Guinea pig

Sex Male and Female

# of animals per sex per

dose

6 males and 5 females

Route of Administration Oral-Gavage

Vehicle Sunflower oil

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

Reported LD50 = 2540 mg/kg

Remarks for test conditions 15-day observation period. Vehicle was sunflower oil.

Conclusion Remarks The acute oral LD50 in guinea pig was reported to be 2540

mg/kg.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 3. Not reliable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 3. Documentation insufficient for assessment.

References Zaitsev A.N. and Rakhmanina, N.L. (1974) Some data on the

toxic properties of phenylethanol and cinnamic alcohols. Vop.

Pitan, 6, 48-53.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute oral LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1963
Species/strain	Guinea pig
Sex	Not reported
# of animals per sex per dose	Not reported
Route of Administration	Oral

Vehicle Not reported

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

Calculated LD50 = 400 - 800 mg/kg

Conclusion Remarks The acute oral LD50 value in guinea pig was calculated to be

400 - 800 mg/kg.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4.Only secondary literature (review, tables, books, etc.).

References Fassett D.W. (1963) Personal communication. In Industrial

Hygiene and Toxicology, 1476-1477.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute dermal LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1974
Species/strain	Rabbit
Sex	Not reported
Route of Administration	Dermal
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Reported LD50 = 0.79 ml/kg or 805 mg/kg
Conclusion Remarks	The dermal LD50 for phenethyl alcohol in rabbits was reported to be 0.79 ml/kg (0.49-1.30) ml/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Data Reliabilities Remarks	Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report, which meets basic scientific principles. Published in a peer-reviewed journal.
References	Carpenter C.P., Weil, C.S., and Smyth, H.F. (1974) Range-finding toxicity data: List VIII. Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, 28, 313-319.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute dermal LD50 study
GLP	Yes
Year	1982
Species/strain	Rat
Sex	Not reported
# of animals per sex per dose	10
Route of Administration	Dermal
Remarks for Test Conditions	5000 mg/kg was applied to the rat skin
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	LD50 greater than 5000 mg/kg
Number of deaths at each dose level	None

Conclusion Remarks	The dermal LD50 in rat was reported to be greater than 5000 mg/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable restrictions.
References	Moreno O. M. (1982b) Acute toxicity studied. Unpublished report to RIFM.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute dermal LD50 study
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1983
Species/strain	Rabbits/New Zealand white
Sex	Male and Female
# of animals per sex per dose	4
Route of Administration	Dermal
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	LD50 = 2535 mg/kg (C.I. 1769-3634 mg/kg).
Remarks for Test Conditions	Test material at 1600, 2500 and 4000 mg/kg was applied to abraded and intact skin of groups of 8 (4/sex) New Zealand white rabbits. Test sites were washed after 24 hours. Observations recorded 2 & 4 hour later & twice daily thereafter for 14 days.
Number of deaths at each dose level	1600 mg/kg: 1/8 died; 2500 mg/kg: 5/8 died; 4000 mg/kg: 6/8 died.
Conclusion Remarks	The acute dermal LD50 value in rabbits was calculated to be 2535 mg/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.
References	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. (1983) Acute dermal toxicity test of phenethyl alcohol in rabbits. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute intraperitoneal LD50 study

GLP No
Year 1963
Species/strain Mice

Sex Not reported

# of animals per sex per

dose

Not reported

Route of Administration Intraperitoneal

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

Reported LD50 = 200 - 400 mg/kg

Conclusion Remarks The intraperitoneal LD50 value in mice was reported to be 200 -

400 mg/kg.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4.Only secondary literature (review, tables, books, etc.).

References Fassett D.W. (1963) Personal communication. In Industrial

Hygiene and Toxicology, 1476-1477.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute intraperitoneal LD50 study
GLP	No
Year	1963
Species/strain	Guinea pig
Sex	Not reported
# of animals per sex per dose	Not reported
Route of Administration	Intraperitoneal
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Calculated LD50 = 400 - 800 mg/kg
Conclusion Remarks	The intraperitoneal LD50 in guinea pig was calculated to be 400 - 800 mg/kg.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4.Only secondary literature (review, tables, books, etc.).
References	Fassett D.W. (1963) Personal communication. In Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, 1476-1477.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Acute inhalation LC50 study.
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1980
Species/strain	Rat/Sprague-Dawley
Sex	Male and Female
# of animals per sex per dose	5
Vehicle	Aerosol
Route of Administration	Inhalation
Remarks for Test Conditions	After a 4hour exposure the following observations were made over a 14-day period: mortality, clinical signs, body weight, gross and histopathology.
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Acute inhalation LC50 was reported to be greater than 4.63 mg/L.
Number of deaths at each dose level	0/10 at 4.63 mg/L
Remarks for Results	The animals exhibited no clinical signs during or up to 14 days after exposure at 4.63 mg/L.
Conclusion Remarks	Acute inhalation LC50 for phenethyl alcohol in rats was reported to be greater than 4.63 mg/L.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable restrictions.
References	Breckenridge C., C.J.Collins, S.Qureshi and B.G.Procter (1980) The acute toxicity of inhaled phenyl ethyl alcohol in the albino rat. Unpublished report to RIFM.

# **4.2 Genetic Toxicity**

## 4.2.1 *In vitro* genotoxicity

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Purity greater than 97%

Method/guideline Ames test

**Test Type** Reverse mutation

System of Testing Bacterial

**GLP** No

**Year** 1980

Species/Strain Salmonella typhimurium strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 &

TA1537

Metabolic Activation With and without S9 fraction rat liver treated with Aroclor 1254

**Doses/Concentration** 3 micromol/plate

Statistical Methods Not given

performed for the substances, which tested negative. Similar to

OECD 471. No E. coli strain was included.

Results No effects

Cytotoxic concentration Not given

Genotoxic Effects None

**Appropriate Statistical** 

**Evaluations** 

None given

Conclusion Remarks No mutagenic activity of phenethyl alcohol was observed using

Salmonella typhimurium strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 &

TA153 in the presence or absence of S9 fraction.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable

restrictions. Published in a peer-reviewed journal.

**References** Florin I., Rutberg, L., Curvall, M. and Enzell, C. R. (1980)

Screening of tobacco smoke constituents for mutagenicity using

the Ames' test. Toxicology, 18, 219-232.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Purity greater than 98%
Method/guideline	In Vitro Chromosome Aberration Test with Human Lymphocytes
Test Type	Sister Chromatid Exchange

System of Testing Human lymphocytes

**GLP** No

**Year** 1983

Species/Strain Adult male human whole-blood lymphocytes

Metabolic Activation None

**Doses/Concentration** 0.1, 0.5, 1, 5 & 10 mM

Statistical Methods t-test

Remarks for Test Conditions Vehicle was acetone

Results No effects

Cytotoxic concentration Approximately 5 mM

Genotoxic Effects None

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

Conclusion Remarks Phenethyl alcohol was unable to induce Sister-Chromatid

Exchange in whole-blood lymphocyte cultures of a healthy male

donor.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles.

References Norppa H. and Vainio, H. (1983) Induction of sister-chromatid

exchanges by styrene analogues in cultured human lymphocytes. Mutation Research, 116, 379-387.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	The test substance was phenylacetic acid, principal metabolite of phenethyl alcohol <i>in vivo</i> .
Method/guideline	Unscheduled DNA Synthesis Assay (UDS)
Test Type	Unscheduled DNA synthesis
System of Testing	Rat hepatocytes
GLP	Not given
Year	1989
GLP	Not given

Rat/Fischer and Sprague-Dawley adult male

No

**Doses/Concentration** 1500 micrograms

Statistical Methods Not given

Species/Strain

**Metabolic Activation** 

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Livers were perfused in situ with 0.5 mM EDTA in HEPES

buffer (pH 7.2) for four minutes. Cultures of rat liver

hepatocytes were incubated with the test material for 18-20 hours. UDS was measures by electronically counting nuclear grains and subtracting the average number of grains in 3 adjacent nuclear-sized cytoplasmic areas. 75-150 cells were analyzed for each dose level. The test was considered positive if an increase in net nuclear grain counts of at least six grains per nucleus above the solvent control and/or an increase in the percent of nuclei with at least 6 net grains to more than 10%

above the negative control value.

Results Negative at all dose levels

Cytotoxic concentration Non-toxic at all dose levels

**Genotoxic Effects** None

Appropriate statistical evaluations?

Not given

Remarks for results The test article did not cause a significant increase in UDS as

measured by the mean number of net nuclear grain counts by any dose level. The positive control, 7,12-dimethylbenz(a)anthracene (DMBA), induced significant increases in the mean number of net nuclear grain counts compared to the solvent

control.

**Conclusion Remarks** There was no increase in unscheduled DNA synthesis.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles.

References Heck J. D., Vollmuth, T. A., Cifone, M. A., Jagannath, D. R.,

Myhr B., and R.D. Curren (1989) An evaluation of food flavoring

ingredients in a genetic toxicity screening battery. The

Toxicologist, 9(1), 257.

#### 4.2.2 *In vivo* Genotoxicity

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Data for phenacetaldehyde, 2-methyl
Method/guideline	Sex linked recessive lethal mutation assay (Wuergler et al., 1977)
Test Type	Lethal mutation test
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1983

Species/Strain Drosophila melanogaster

Sex Not reported

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

**Doses/Concentration** 10 mM

Exposure Period Not reported

Remarks for Test Conditions Flies were exposed to the test compound prepared in a 5%

saccharose solution and 2% ethanol and 2% Tween 80 for compounds with poor water solubility. Further details of the

methodology were not reported.

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes. Statistical significance determined by methods of

Kastenbaum and Bowman (1970).

Effect on mitotic index or PCE/NCE ratio by dose level

and sex

Number of sex-linked lethal/chromosomes tested in Brood 1,

3/1187. Brood II, 2/650, and Brood III, 2/1180.

Genotoxic effects None

Remarks for Results Ten mM solutions of phenylacetaldehyde, 2-methyl did not

increase the number of sex-linked recessive lethal mutations as

compared to controls.

Conclusion Remarks 10 mM solutions of phenylacetaldehyde, 2-methyl did not

induce sex linked recessive lethals in Drosophila melanogaster.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. The data were acquired by standard methodology and

published in a peer-reviewed journal but there was a limited description of the protocol and the results were tabulated.

References Wild D., King, M.T., Gocke, E. and Eckhardt, K. (1983) Study of

artificial flavouring substances for mutagenicity in the

salmonella/microsome, basc and micronucleus tests. Fd Chem

Toxicol., 21(6), 707-719.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Data for phenyacetic acid ester, isoeugenol phenylacetate
Method/guideline	Sex linked recessive lethal mutation assay (Wuergler et al.,

1977)

**Test Type** Lethal mutation test

**GLP** Ambiguous

Year 1983

Species/Strain Drosophila melanogaster

Sex Not reported

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

Doses/Concentration 25 mM

Exposure Period Not reported

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Flies were exposed to the test compound prepared in a 5%

saccharose solution and 2% ethanol and 2% Tween 80 for compounds with poor water solubility. Further details of the

methodology were not reported.

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes. Statistical significance determined by methods of

Kastenbaum and Bowman (1970).

Effect on mitotic index or PCE/NCE ratio by dose level

and sex

Number of sex-linked lethal/chromosomes tested in Brood 1,

6/1223. Brood II, 2/1097, and Brood III, 1/1200.

Genotoxic effects None

Remarks for Results Twenty-five mM solutions of phenylacetic acid, isoeugenol ester

did not increase the number of sex-linked recessive lethal

mutations as compared to controls.

Conclusion Remarks Phenylacetic acid, isoeugenol ester did not induce sex linked

recessive lethals in Drosophila melanogaster.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. The data were acquired by standard methodology and

published in a peer-reviewed journal but there was a limited description of the protocol and the results were tabulated.

**References** Wild D., King, M.T., Gocke, E. and Eckhardt, K. (1983) Study of

artificial flavouring substances for mutagenicity in the

salmonella/microsome, basc and micronucleus tests. Fd Chem

Toxicol., 21(6), 707-719.

Substance Name Phenethyl alcohol

**CAS No.** 60-12-8

Remarks for Substance Data for phenacetaldehyde, 2-methyl

Method/guideline Micronucleus test

Test Type Clastogenic assay

**GLP** Ambiguous

**Year** 1983

Species/Strain Mouse/NMRI

Sex Male and Female

Route of Administration Intraperitoneal

**Doses/Concentration** 134, 402, or 670 mg/kg bw in olive oil

**Exposure Period** One dose at 0 hours

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Groups of 10- to 14-week-old NMRI mice were intraperitoneally

> injected at 0 hours with 134, 402, or 670 mg/kg bw. At 30 hours, the mice were killed and bone marrow smears were prepared using the staining method of Schmid (1976).

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes. Statistical significance determined by methods of

Kastenbaum and Bowman (1970).

Effect on mitotic index or PCE/NCE ratio by dose level

and sex

The mean number of micronucleated PE/1000 PE at 0, 134, 402, and 670 mg/kg bw was 1.5, 2.3, 1.3, and 2.5, respectively

**Genotoxic effects** None

**Conclusion Remarks** Phenylacetaldehyde, 2-methyl did not induce micronuclei in this

assay.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. The data were acquired by standard methodology and

published in a peer-reviewed journal but there was a limited description of the protocol and the results were tabulated.

Wild D., King, M.T., Gocke, E. and Eckhardt, K. (1983) Study of References

artificial flavouring substances for mutagenicity in the

salmonella/microsome, basc and micronucleus tests. Fd Chem

Toxicol., 21(6), 707-719.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Data for phenylacetic acid ester, isoeugenol phenylacetate
Method/guideline	Micronucleus test
Test Type	Clastogenic assay
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1983
Species/Strain	Mouse/NMRI

Sex Male and Female

Route of Administration Intraperitoneal

**Doses/Concentration** 564, 987, or 1,410 mg/kg bw in olive oil

**Exposure Period** Two doses at 0 and 24 hours

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Groups of 10- to 14-week-old NMRI mice were intraperitoneally

> injected at 0 and 24 hours with 564, 987, or 1,410 mg/kg bw. At 30 hours, the mice were killed and bone marrow smears were

prepared using the staining method of Schmid (1976).

Appropriate statistical Yes. Statistical significance determined by methods of

evaluations? Kastenbaum and Bowman (1970).

Effect on mitotic index or The PCE/NCE ratio by dose level 670

and sex

The mean number of micronucleated PE/1000 PE at 0, 335,

670, and 1,005 mg/kg bw was 2.3, 1.3, 2.5, and 3.0,

respectively.

Genotoxic effects None

Conclusion Remarks Phenylacetic acid, isoeugenol ester, did not induce micronuclei

in this assay.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. The data were acquired by standard methodology and

published in a peer-reviewed journal but there was a limited description of the protocol and the results were tabulated.

References Wild D., King, M.T., Gocke, E. and Eckhardt, K. (1983) Study of

artificial flavouring substances for mutagenicity in the

salmonella/microsome, basc and micronucleus tests. Fd Chem

Toxicol., 21(6), 707-719.

#### 4.3 Repeated Dose Toxicity

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Method/guideline	Oral subchronic study
GLP	No
Year	1981
Species/strain	Rat
Sex	Male
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Doses/concentration Levels	51 mg/kg bw/day
Exposure Period	4 months
Frequency of Treatment	Daily
Remarks for test conditions	Only liver function tests were conducted.
Control Group	Untreated
Post Exposure	None
Toxic Response/effects by Dose Level	Evidence of enzyme induction seen
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 3. Not reliable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 3. Does not meet important criteria of current standard

methods.

**References** Zaitsev A. N. and Rakhmanina N. L. (1974) Some data on the

toxic properties of phenylethyl and cinnamyl alcohols. Voprosy

pitaniia, 6, 48-53.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol

**CAS No.** 60-12-8

**Remarks for Substance** Data given for homologue phenethyl phenylacetate

Method/guideline Oral subchronic study

**GLP** No

**Year** 1967

Species/strain Rat/Osborne Mendel

Sex Male and Female

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0, 1,000, 2,500 or 10,000 ppm approximately an average daily

intake of 0, 50, 125, or 500 mg/kg bw.

**Exposure Period** 17 weeks

Frequency of Treatment Daily

Control Group Untreated diet

Post Exposure None

Remarks for Test Conditions Groups of ten male and ten female Osborne-Mendel rats were

provided phenethyl phenylacetate in the diet at concentrations of 0, 1,000, 2,500 or 10,000 ppm which corresponds to an average daily intake of 0, 50, 125, or 500 mg/kg bw per day for 17 weeks. Measurements of body weight and food intake were

recorded weekly.

NOAEL (NOEL) 10,000 ppm or 500 mg/kg bw

LOAEL (LOEL) None

Actual dose received by dose level and sex

Not reported

Toxic Response/effects by

Dose Level

No effects at any dose

Statistical Evaluation Not given

Remarks for results Measurement of body weight and food intake recorded weekly

showed no significant difference between test and control animals at any intake level. At termination, hematological examinations revealed no effects due to administration of the test substance. At necropsy, no differences were reported in

major organ weights between test and control animals. Gross examination of tissue of all animals was unremarkable and histopathological examination of six-eight animals, equally represented by gender, for the high-dose group and the control group revealed no treatment-related lesions.

Conclusion remarks

The NOAEL was determined to be greater than 500 mg/kg bw/d.

Reliabilities

Reliabilities

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Hagan E. C., Hansen W. H., Fitzhugh O. G., Jenner P. M., Jones W. J., Taylor J. M., Jone

Hagan E. C., Hansen W. H., Fitzhugh O. G., Jenner P. M., Jones W. I., Taylor J. M., Long E. L., Nelson A. A. and Brouwer J. B. (1967) Food Flavourings and Compounds of related Structure. II. Subacute and Chronic Toxicity. Food and Cosmetic Toxicology, 5, 141-157.

(0.004%), 120 mg/kg bw isoamyl alcohol (0.12%), 120 mg/kg

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Test substance was administered as a mixture and included 6,000 mg/kg bw ethyl alcohol (6%), 4 mg/kg bw ethyl acetate (0.004%), 120 mg/kg bw isoamyl alcohol (0.12%), 120 mg/kg bw phenethyl alcohol (0.12%), 200 mg/kg bw isobutyl alcohol (0.2%), and 200 mg/kg bw acetic acid (0.2%).
Method/Guideline	Oral subchronic study
GLP	No
Year	1969
Species/strain	Rats/Wistar
Sex	Male and Female
Route of Administration	Oral-drinking water
Doses/concentration Levels	6,000 mg/kg bw ethyl alcohol (6%), 4 mg/kg bw ethyl acetate (0.004%), 120 mg/kg bw isoamyl alcohol (0.12%), 120 mg/kg bw phenethyl alcohol (0.12%), 200 mg/kg bw isobutyl alcohol (0.2%), and 200 mg/kg bw acetic acid (0.2%)
Exposure Period	56 weeks
Frequency of Treatment	Daily
Control Group	Yes, tap water only
Post Exposure	None
Remarks for Test Conditions	Groups of male and female Wistar albino rats (20/sex/group) were given a mixture of compounds dissolved in tap water as their only drinking source for 56 weeks. This mixture included 6,000 mg/kg bw ethyl alcohol (6%), 4 mg/kg bw ethyl acetate

bw phenethyl alcohol (0.12%), 200 mg/kg bw isobutyl alcohol (0.2%), and 200 mg/kg bw acetic acid (0.2%). A control group of 20 rats/sex was maintained on tap water only. Body weights were recorded weekly. The activity of alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH), glutamic oxalacetic transaminase (GOT), glutamic pyruvic transaminase (GPT), and the protein content were determined at two-four week intervals in the livers of rats. At study termination, liver, kidney, heart, spleen, and lung were examined histologically.

Toxic Response/effects by Dose Level

There was a slight non-statistically significant decrease in the mean body weight of the test groups at 28-29 weeks compared to 53-56 weeks. There was no difference in absolute or relative liver weight between the test and control groups. There was a slight increase in GOT activity between 28 and 56 weeks in the test and control groups. No significant abnormalities were observed in any of the organs examined. Six animals contracted pneumonia and were discarded. Pneumonia was common in the rats at termination, equally distributed in all groups. The authors concluded that the mixture of chemicals tested did not produce any effects in the parameters tested.

Statistical Evaluation Yes, Kruskal-Wallis test

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 3. Not reliable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 3. Does not meet important criteria of current standard

methods.

References Johannsen E. and Purchase I.F.H. (1969) Kaffircorn malting

and brewing studies. XXI: The effect of the fusel oils of Bantu beer on rat liver. S.A. Medical Journal (Supplement- S.A.

Journal of Nutrition, 43(12), 326-328.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Purity 99.8%
Method/Guideline	Subchronic study
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1981
Species/strain	Rat/Charles River CD
Sex	Male and Female
Route of Administration	Dermal
Doses/concentration Levels	0.25, 0.5, 1.0 & 2.0 ml/kg bw/day
Exposure Period	90 days
Frequency of Treatment	Daily

Control Group Untreated

Post Exposure None

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Groups of Charles River CD albino rats were administered 0.25,

0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 ml/kg bw/d for 90 days. Material applied to the shaved dorsal. Animals were observed daily for appearance and behavior changes. Parameters evaluated weekly-included weight gain, food intake. Funduscopic and biomicroscopic examinations were performed on the eyes of all animals. Biochemical analyses were also performed. Necropsies were

performed on all animals.

NOAEL(NOEL) 0.5 ml/kg bw/day

LOAEL (LOEL) 1.0 ml/kg bw/day

Toxic Response/effects by

Dose Level

Significant decreases in body weight gain and body weights were reported for both sexes at the two highest dose levels. Decreased hemoglobin and white blood cell counts were reported for the high dose males only. No findings were reported upon histopathological examination.

Statistical Evaluation Yes

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Published in a peer-reviewed journal.

References Owston E., Lough R. and Opdyke D.L. (1981) A 90-day study of

phenylethyl alcohol in the rat. Fd and Cosmet Toxicol, 19(6),

713-715.

## 4.4 Reproductive Toxicity

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Data for principal animal metabolite, phenyl acetic acid
Method/Guideline	A 39-day reproduction/developmental-screening assay in SD rats. GLP Regs. FDA (1987)
Test Type	Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity Study
GLP	Yes
Year	1990
Species/Strain	Rat/Sprague-Dawley
Sex	Female/10/group
Route of Administration	Oral/gavage

**Duration of Test** 39 days

**Doses/Concentration** 250, 500 & 1000 mg/kg/day

**Premating Exposure period** 

for males

Not reported

**Premating Exposure period** 

for females

7 days

Control Group and

Treatment

Corn oil vehicle, 5 ml/kg/day

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Remarks for Test Conditions** 

Virgin female Sprague-Dawley rats (10/group) were orally administered a vehicle or the test material at 3 dosages for one week prior to a 7-day cohabitation period through gestation, parturition and a 4-day postpartum period. Study duration was 39 days.

Maternal toxicity: Dams observed daily for clinical signs and were monitored for mortality, body weight, body weight gain, and food consumption. On day 25 of gestation dams were necropsied and examined for gross lesions. Reproductive performance was monitored in terms of mating index, fertility index, implantation sites per litter, duration of gestation,

gestation index and litter size.

NOAEL(NOEL) 250 mg/kg/d (maternal NOAEL)

LOAEL(LOEL) 500 mg/kg/d (maternal LOAEL))

Appropriate statistical

evaluations

ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test

250 mg/kg bw/d during premating period were not considered adverse. Based on the significant decrease in (P less than 0.05) in pup weight at birth and pup viability in the high-dose group, the NOAEL for the F1 offspring was reported to be 500

mg/kg bw/day.

Parental data and F1 as

**Appropriate** 

Maternal changes at 250 mg/kg bw included a statistically significant decrease in body weight and body weight gain that was accompanied by a decrease in food consumption. At the 50 and 1000 mg/kg bw levels, a significant (P less than 0.05) increase in mortality, clinical symptoms of toxicity, and decreased body weight gain and food consumption were reported. At necropsy gross lesion of the liver and other organs was reported. Mating index was decreased in the 1000 mg/kg bw dose group only. In dams included decreased activity and excess salivation during the pre-gestation period and increased

excess salivation during the pre-gestation period and incre (P less than 0.01) salivation in the high dose group during gestation. Significant (P less than 0.05 to less than 0.01) decreases in body weight and absolute and relative food consumption were measured during the premating period.

Offspring toxicity F1 and F2

Significant (P less than 0.05) decrease in pup viability and body weight occurred in the high dose groups compared to controls. No gross lesions in pups were attributable to administration of

the test material.

Conclusion remarks The NOAEL for maternal toxicity was 250 mg/kg bw/day and

the NOAEL for reproductive performance was 250 mg/kg

bw/day.

**Remarks for Results** 

**Data Reliabilities Qualities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles.

**References** Vollmuth T.A., Bennett, M.B., Hoberman, A.M. and Christian,

M.S. (1995) An Evaluation of Food Flavoring Ingredients Using an In Vivo Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity Screening

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## 4.5 Developmental/Teratogenicity Toxicity

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Not characterized
Test Type	Fetal developmental study
GLP	No
Year	1983
Species/strain	Rat/Long-Evans
Sex	Female
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
<b>Duration of Test</b>	20 days
Doses/concentration Levels	0, 4.3, 43 & 430 mg/kg bw/d
Exposure Period	Days 6 - 15 of gestation
Frequency of Treatment	Daily
Control Group and Treatment	Vehicle (water) only
Remarks for Test Conditions	The test material was dosed as an aqueous suspension. 19 rats in control group, 7 in low and mid-dose groups and 5 in high dose.
NOAEL(NOEL) maternal toxicity	43 mg/kg
LOAEL(LOEL) maternal toxicity	430 mg/kg

toxicity

LOAEL (LOEL)

developmental toxicity

4300 mg/kg

Actual dose received by

dose level and sex

Not given

Maternal data with dose level

"Severe intoxication" at high dose and asymtomatic at 2 lower

doses.

Fetal Data with Dose Level

The average birth weight and pup size of all treated groups were significantly lower than those of the control group, but the change was not dose-related. In fact, birth weights were greater in the mid-dose group than in controls. Mean litter size was greater in the high dose group (13) than in either the two lower doses (9) or controls (12). Also, embryolethality did not occur in the high dose group but was 18% at 43 mg/kg and 10% at 4.3 mg/kg. The authors reported a clear dose related increase in the percentage of malformations in live offspring (100% at the 432 mg/kg level, 93% at 43 mg/kg and 50% at 4.3 mg/kg). Malformations were mainly in ocular malformation, neural tube defects, hydronephrosis and limb defects.

Appropriate statistical

evaluations

Yes

**Remarks for Results**Dose response evident only on grouping of certain

malformations. Often no dose response on individual effects or

by grouping related effects.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 3. Not reliable.

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 3. Documentation insufficient for assessment.

References

Mankes R. F., LeFevre R., Bates H. and Abraham R. (1983) Effects of Various Exposure Levels of 2-Phenylethanol on Fetal Development and Survival in Long-Evans Rats. Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, 12, 235-244.

Substance Name Phenethyl alcohol

**CAS No.** 60-12-8

Remarks for Substance Purity 98.5%

Method/Guideline Modified OECD 414

**Test Type** Prenatal developmental

GLP Yes

**Year** 1986

Species/strain CrL:COBS CD (SD) BR

Sex Female

Route of Administration Dermal

**Duration of Test** 21 days

**Doses/concentration Levels** 140, 430 & 1400 mg/kg

**Exposure Period** Days 6-15 of pregnancy

**Frequency of Treatment** Daily

**Control Group and** 

**Treatment** 

Water

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Test was conducted according to OECD 414 except dosing was

> only during the period of organogenesis. The effect of phenethyl alcohol on pregnancy of rats was studied (Palmer et al., 1986). Phenethyl alcohol was applied topically at the dose of 0, 0.14, 0.43 or 1.40 ml/kg (approximately 143, 438, or 1430 mg/kg bw) during day 6 to 15 of pregnancy. The doses are approximately equal to 0, 140, 430, and 1400 mg/kg bw, respectively, and were chosen so that the intermediate dose was roughly equivalent to the highest dosage used in a previous oral study (Mankes et al., 1983). The highest dose was designed to extend the range in case of differential absorption by the dermal route. The animals were killed on day 20 of pregnancy and in utero development assessed by determination of litter values and examination of the fetuses for

soft tissue and skeletal changes.

NOAEL(NOEL) maternal

toxicity

430 mg/kg

LOAEL(LOEL) maternal

toxicity

1400 mg/kg

**NOAEL (NOEL)** 

developmental toxicity

140 mg/kg

Actual dose received by

dose level and sex

430 mg/kg

Maternal data with dose level

1400 mg/kg death of 3/35 and suppression of food intake and

growth rate with clinical signs of toxicity.

No significant effects at lower doses

Fetal Data with Dose Level

1400 mg/kg resorption of 5/23 litters, reductions in litter size and weight. Morphological change in 160/161 foetuses.

430 mg/kg increased incidence of foetuses with cervical rib bud

and defects of thoracic vertebrae

140 mg/kg, no significant effects.

Appropriate statistical

evaluations

Yes

Remarks for Results

Although fetal effects at 430 mg/kg were not considered serious according to the authors, this dose cannot be called a NOAEL.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

References

Palmer A.K., Bottomley, A. M., Ratcliffe, H.E. Clark, R., and John, D. M. (1986) Effect of Phenylethyl Alcohol (PEA) on

Pregnancy of the Rat. Huntingdon Research Center. Unpublished report to RIFM.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Purity 99.6%
Test Type	Prenatal developmental dosage-range toxicity study
GLP	Yes
Year	1986
Species/strain	CrL:COBS CD (SD) BR
Sex	Female
Route of Administration	Dermal
<b>Duration of Test</b>	21 days
Doses/concentration Levels	70, 140, 280, 430 & 700 mg/kg
Exposure Period	Days 6-15 of pregnancy
Frequency of Treatment	Daily
Control Group and Treatment	Water
Remarks for Test Conditions	The test was conducted as a follow-up to Palmer, et al., 1986 to better define the fetal and maternal NOAELs.
NOAEL(NOEL) maternal toxicity	Less than 70 mg/kg
LOAEL(LOEL) maternal toxicity	70 mg/kg
NOAEL (NOEL) developmental toxicity	140 mg/kg
Actual dose received by dose level and sex	280 mg/kg
Maternal data with dose level	Signs of dermal irritation were seen in all dosed groups.
Fetal Data with Dose Level	The NOEL for the cervical rib formation seen in Palmer <i>et al.</i> 1986 was 430 mg/kg. Other effects including incomplete ossification and decreased fetal body weight possibly as an indirect result of the maternal irritation were seen in all dose groups but were considered reversible effects. The only statistically significant difference from controls in the two lower dose groups was incomplete ossification of the pelvis but with no dose correlation.
Appropriate statistical evaluations	Yes

**Conclusion Remarks** The study was compromised due to the dermal irritation seen at all dose levels. **Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction. Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable restrictions. Christian M.S. and Hoberman A.M. (1988) Dosage-range References developmental toxicity (embryo/fetal toxicity and teratogenicity) study of 2-phenylethylalcohol (PEA) administered dermally to

presumed pregnant mice. Unpublished report to RIFM

**Substance Name** Phenethyl alcohol CAS No. 60-12-8 **Remarks for Substance** Data for principal animal metabolite, phenylacetic acid Method/Guideline A 39 day reproduction/developmental screening assay in SD rats. GLP Regs. FDA (1987) Test Type Virgin female Sprague-Dawley rats (10/group) were orally administered a vehicle or the test material at 3 dosages for one week prior to a 7-day cohabitation period through gestation, parturition and a 4-day postpartum period. Study duration was 39 days. **GLP** Yes Year 1990

Species/strain Rat/Sprague-Dawley

Sex Female/10/group

**Route of Administration** Oral-Gavage

**Duration of Test** 39 days

**Doses/concentration Levels** 250, 500 & 1000 mg/kg/day

**Exposure Period** 7 days premating, through gestation and 4 days postpartum (39

days)

**Frequency of Treatment** Daily

**Control Group and** 

**Treatment** 

Corn oil vehicle, 5 ml/kg/day

Remarks for Test Conditions Virgin female Sprague-Dawley rats (10/group) were orally

> administered a vehicle or the test material at 3 dosages for one week prior to a 7-day cohabitation period through gestation, parturition and a 4-day postpartum period. Study duration was 39 days. Developmental toxicity was monitored in terms of mortality, viability (pups dying on days 1-4), pup body weight

and pup body weight gain.

NOAEL(NOEL) maternal

toxicity

250 mg/kg bw

LOAEL(LOEL) maternal

toxicity

500 mg/kg bw

NOAEL (NOEL)

developmental toxicity

500 mg/kg bw

LOAEL(LOEL)

developmental toxicity

1000 mg/kg bw

Maternal data with dose level

Maternal changes at 250 mg/kg bw included a statistically significant decrease in body weight and body weight gain that was accompanied by a decrease in food consumption. At the 500 and 1000 mg/kg bw levels, a significant (P less than 0.05) increase in mortality, clinical symptoms of toxicity, and decreased body weight gain and food consumption (P less than 0.05) were reported. At necropsy gross lesions of the liver and other organs were reported. Mating index was decreased in the 1000 mg/kg bw dose group only. Effects in dams included decreased activity and excess salivation during the pregestation period and increased (P less than 0.01) salivation in the high dose group during gestation. Significant (P less than 0.05 to less than 0.01) decreases in body weight and absolute and relative food consumption were measured during the premating period.

**Fetal Data with Dose Level** 

No effects on development were observed at 250 or 500 mg/kg bw. Offspring effects observed only at the highest dose included a statistically significant (P less than 0.05) decrease in viability and a non-significant decrease in body weight gain.

Appropriate statistical evaluations

ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test

**Remarks for Results** 

The decreased body weights and food consumption reported at 250 mg/kg bw/d during premating period were not considered adverse. Based on the significant decrease in (P less than 0.05) in pup viability in the high-dose group, the NOAEL for the F1 offspring was reported to be 500 mg/kg bw/day.

**Conclusion Remarks** 

The NOAEL for development of offspring is 500 mg/kg bw/day.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

References

Vollmuth T.A., Bennett, M.B., Hoberman, A.M. and Christian, M.S. (1995) An Evaluation of Food Flavoring Ingredients Using an In Vivo Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity Screening

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Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Remarks for Substance	Blended commercial sample, purity 98.5%, from 4 manufacturers spray dried with gum Arabic at a concentration of 17.6%.
Method/Guideline	Essentially the same as OECD 414 except dosing was on days 6 – 16 of pregnancy.

6 – 16 of pregnancy.

**Test Type** Prenatal Developmental Toxicity Study

**GLP** Yes

**Year** 1987

**Species/strain** CrL: COBS CD(SD)BR rats

Sex Female

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

**Duration of Test** 20 days

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0, 1000, 3000 & 5000 ppm resulting in intakes of about 83, 266

& 799 mg/kg/day.

**Exposure Period** Days 6-15 of pregnancy

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Control Group and** 

Treatment

Gum Arabic

Remarks for Test Conditions Microencapsulation in Gum Arabic was used to prevent

decreased food intake due to inappetence. Bioavailability was

demonstrated in separate study (Hawkins et al., 1990).

NOAEL(NOEL) maternal

toxicity

5000 ppm

LOAEL(LOEL) maternal

toxicity

None

NOAEL (NOEL)

developmental toxicity

5000 ppm

LOAEL(LOEL)

developmental toxicity

None

Actual dose received by

dose level and sex

Mean daily intakes during days of dosing were 83.1, 265.9 & 799.1 mg/kg.

Maternal data with dose level No effects at any dose.

Fetal Data with Dose Level No effects at any dose.

Appropriate statistical

evaluations

Yes

Remarks for Results The study was conducted to determine the effect of route of

dosing on developmental toxicity.

Conclusion Remarks There was no evidence of maternal or fetal toxicity at any dose

level after dietary administration.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

**References** Bottomley A. M., Ratcliffe H. E., John D. M., Anderson A.,

Dawe I. S. (1987) Effect of Dietary Administration of Micro-

Encapsulated Phenylethyl Alcohol on Pregnancy of the Rat (Embryotoxicity Study). Unpublished Report to RIFM.

Substance Name	Phenethyl alcohol
CAS No.	60-12-8
Test Type	Embryotoxicity
GLP	No
Year	1973
Species/strain	Rats/Mongrel white
Sex	Female
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
<b>Duration of Test</b>	20 days
Doses/concentration Levels	508 mg/kg
Exposure Period	Once on 4th day of pregnancy or once during 10-12th day.
Frequency of Treatment	Once
Control Group and Treatment	Solvent only
Remarks for Test Conditions	Administered in sunflower oil.
Actual Dose Received by Dose Level and Sex	508 mg/kg
Maternal data with Dose Level	No maternal data reported
Fetal Data with Dose Level	Single dose level of 508 mg/kg caused no effects when administered at the 4th day of pregnancy but caused slight retardation of ossification when administered during the 10-12th day.
Appropriate Statistical Evaluations	Not reported
Remarks for Results	While study is poorly reported, results are consistent with other studies.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 3. Not reliable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 3. Method not validated.
References	Maganova N.B. and Zaitsev A.N. (1973) Study of the Embryotoxic Action of Some Synthetic Food Flavourings. Vopr Pitan, 32(4), 50-54.